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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

APPLICANTS: LIKOUREZOS et al. GROUP ART UNIT: 3628  
SERIAL NO.: 10/044,075 FILED: January 11, 2002  
EXAMINER: David Linzey Atty. Docket No. 1002 CIP III  
FOR: **SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR EFFECTING A REAL-TIME  
PAYMENT FOR AN ITEM WON ON AN ELECTRONIC  
AUCTION**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL FORM

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

Applicants are a small entity. The fee has been calculated as shown below:

	(Col. 1)	(Col. 2)	(Col. 3)	SMALL ENTITY	OTHER THAN SMALL ENTITY
	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA	ADDIT. RATE FEE	ADDIT. RATE FEE
TOTAL	57 MINUS 31	= 26	X 9 \$	X 18 \$ 234.00	
INDEP.	8 MINUS 6	= 2	X 42 \$	X 84 \$ 84.00	
<input type="checkbox"/> FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEP. CLAIM			X 135 \$	X \$ 0	
			TOTAL	OR TOTAL \$ 318.00	
			ADDIT. FEE	\$ 318.00	

A check in the amount of \$318.00 is enclosed.

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Respectfully submitted,



George Likourezos

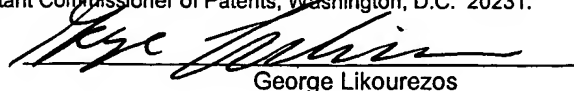
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**SECOND PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

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Sir:

Prior to the examination of the above-identified application, please consider the following amendments and remarks.

**IN THE CLAIMS:**

Please cancel Claims 8 and 29-31 and replace Claims 12, 15 and 18:

12. (Twice Replaced) A method for effecting payment for at least one item offered for sale by a seller and purchased by a buyer via an electronic auction web site, where the

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